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ASK LAWYERS FOR SERVICE

All Attorneys Requested to Assist Men in Answering Questions

TIME OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown in a telegram from Harrisburg to Judge J. A. Melville, on Thursday, said:

"In order that all registrants may secure legal assistance without delay, I request that you call upon all lawyers in your county to tender at once their services to the legal advisory board convenient to their offices and homes and to do all in their power to help make this draft a complete success. Time is of vital importance. Please act at once."

A Washington dispatch says that draft registrants who cannot get their questionnaires back to their local board within the required seven days are advised by Provost Marshal General Crowder to circulate immediately and explain the circumstances.

Local boards have been instructed to be considerate, but to avoid dissatisfaction, explanations of delay should be made now and not at the time the questionnaire is finally sent. All local boards will comply with the suggestion of the Provost Marshal, but they will not tolerate any unnecessary delay in registrants making explanations.

Returns so far indicate that the greater number of Americans are placing themselves in the first class, subject to call under the next draft; but few of them are asking exemption. A great many of the foreign men however, many of them from countries where military service is compulsory, are trying to get themselves placed so that there will be little danger of service.

An important feature for registrants to understand is, that if they have any doubts as to any of the questions asked they should consult the local member of the advisory board. This advice is free. Within a few days, with an increasing number of questionnaires being mailed, there may be a congestion which will make it difficult to dispose of the many applicants who will come at the last minute to have their papers filed out and sworn to. Hugh E. Ferguson is a member of the legal advisory board of the fifth district, with Guy E. Moffitt also appointed by the court to render assistance.

Don't buy at the prices others ask until you look at ours and see the difference. Be sure you get good watches, good diamonds, good jewelry etc., but also be sure that you get reasonable prices. We guarantee price and quality. H. Porter, jeweler and optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. The store with the big street clock. 160-t1*

Look Here
If you need a good watch \$1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 136-tf*

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR RECENT MONESSEN BRIDE

A surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Harry McDermott a recent bride at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautegam, in Monessen, Tuesday evening. A number of guests were present from Charleroi, among them being Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Mrs. Wm. Vetter, Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Misses Cecelia and Margaret McDermott of Charleroi. The honored guest was the recipient of many handsome presents.

New line of Tapestry Rockers at Fieghardt's Furniture Store. 159-t2

SHOULD NOT SELL LIBERTY BONDS

The man who subscribes for a government bond and is advertised as a patriot for doing so, is not a patriot if he immediately sells that bond on the market when he does not imperatively need the money. It is not mere subscription to a bond that helps the government; it is the actual lending the money to the government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to some one else that the citizen really helps in this great time.

There is no desire, however, on the part of the government to prevent or interfere with the freedom of legitimate trading in government bonds—that is, trading in good faith, but the reckless sale and the too ready acceptance of these bonds for mere luxurious purchases is deplored by all patriotic people.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR GEORGE OSBORNE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Small and Miss Leta Culler of Lookout avenue, gave a farewell party Wednesday evening in honor of George Osborne, who has left for Columbus, Ohio. An interesting talk was given by O. M. Wise, D.D., refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Jean Bowers who is a student of National Park Seminary of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Endress have returned to their home in Seattle, Washington, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Endress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosier.

Try our special line of coffee at 18c, 21c and 25c pound. Doerzbach's. 160-t2

Let Us Solve Your Problem.

Don't throw money away on foolish presents. Buy your wife, sister or child a typewriter. Let us talk it over with you. A typewriter for every purse. Remington Typewriter Co., 537 First National Bank Bldg., Uniontown, Pa. Bell phone 575. Tel. State 459 or Monongahela, Pa. Bell phone 309-R. 154-t6*

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf*

Should Mark Question List For Men Already in Service

Up until Thursday evening 1538, questionnaires had been mailed to registrants in the Fifth District of Washington county with others in follow in regular rotation until the entire list consisting of almost 5,000 names has been completed.

It is presumed by the exemption board that quite a number of questionnaires have been sent to men who have voluntarily enlisted in some one of the military units of the United States service, but as they have no official information of the same, it is necessary to send the questions to all.

However, if the people at the home of the men who have enlisted and who have received the questionnaires will endorse on the face of it that the registrant has enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, due credit will be given and the name marked from the list. If this is not done and the questionnaire is not returned, or if it is returned and not properly filled out, the registrant in question will be marked up as a delinquent and returned to state draft headquarters for future action.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT GALLATIN MINE TO FILL JURY WHEEL FOR COMING YEAR

A double drowning occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Gallatin mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, located in Forward township, a short distance above Monongahela. The mine has been idle for some time on account of river conditions and this morning two of the men employed there, Frank Romeo and Joe Borsic, both single and each aged about 30 years, went down to the river to find out if any loading had arrived. They started to walk to the river on the pump boat, when they broke through. The man on the pump boat heard a noise and on making an investigation saw two hats on the ice. He called the superintendent, Frank Cumihan, and together they made a search for the men, both of whose bodies were found a short time later in the river. The bodies were taken to the undertaking rooms of Bebout & Yohe in Monongahela and the Coroner of Allegheny county notified. There have been quite a number of drownings at this same place within recent months.

Make this a Jewelry Christmas. Nothing lasts as long as Jewelry the ideal Christmas Gift. Plenty to pick from at Porter's Jewelry store 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, the store with the big street clock. 160-t1*

Just a little out of the way but it will pay you to look over my little stocks. Quality is the motto. Prices are right. Ewalds Jewelry Store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 159-tf*

Wanted
Buyers for the latest in the jewelry line. Ewalds Jewelry store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 159-tf*

CIGARS

BOX OF 25'S	BOX OF 50'S
Dry Slitz 70	Pollock Experts 1.50
Tom Keene\$1.15	Marsh Big Havana 1.50
Jno. Ruskin 1.15	Cash Stogies 1.40
General Braddock 1.15	Bix X Havana 1.25
Duke of Moreland 1.25	Tom Keene 2.25
Duke of Nassau 1.25	Jno. Ruskin 2.25
Lady Churchill 1.38	Lady Churchill 2.75
Benefactor Inv. 1.63	El Verso Perf. Ext 5.00
Gerard Brothers 2.50	Havana Americans Inv 5.50
Preferencia Perfecto 2.75	Sensoria Perfecto 3.00
Ricoro Bismarks 3.00	Ricoro Corona 3.50
	Ricoro Pacifico 3.50

CIGARETTES	SMOKING TOBACCOS
200 Lucky Strikes\$1.00	1-2 lb Prince Albert 50c
200 Camels 1.10	1 lb Prince Albert 95c
200 Fatima 1.60	1-2 lb Tuxedo 45c
100 Mogul 1.50	1 lb Tuxedo 85c
100 Murad 1.50	1-2 lb Patterson Seal 30c
100 Natural 1.50	1-2 lb Belfast 30c
100 Philip Morris 2.25	1 lb Velvet 85c
100 Pall Mall 2.25	

Valuable United Cigar Coupons With All Cigars and Tobacco.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

VIKING CLUB TO HOLD DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Invitations have been issued by the Viking club for a Christmas dance to be held next Tuesday evening in Night's auditorium. The committee in charge is planning to make it one of the most brilliant social events of the holiday season. Music will be furnished by Macenas Jazz orchestra.

Buy Jewelry this Christmas. It is the ideal Christmas gift that large assortments to pick from at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. The store with the big street clock. 160-t1*

REGISTRANTS MAY VOLUNTEER IN ARMY

Local draft boards of Pennsylvania all take up the work of recruiting registrants, which was stopped by the Regular Army recruiting offices December 15, according to new regulations issued by the Provost Marshal General Crowder at Harrisburg on Wednesday by Adjutant General Beary. Voluntary enlistment of registrants ended last Saturday at the recruiting stations but under the new regulations men of draft age may now present themselves before local boards, offer their services and enlist in any branch of the service except cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery and engineer corps. The regulations apply to white men only.

Under the new system men included in the current quota are not permitted to volunteer. Credit for men inducted voluntarily will be given on the quota called for next after their induction and not on the current quota.

HUCKSTER FINED FOR LIGHT WEIGHT

Morris Goodman, a huckster of Donora, was in Monessen Saturday last selling potatoes. As he was measuring out a bushel at \$1.75 Officer Clendennen happened along, stopped and inquired as to the price and quantity, and when the huckster failed to state the quantity the officer went before Squire Shuster and swore out a warrant for his arrest. At a hearing it was found that the measure was 12 pounds short of a bushel. The huckster stated he did not know how much the measure held. He was fined \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$10.

Everybody is Doing it Now
Buying watches, diamonds, jewelry, cut glass, silverware, tableware, ivoryware at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 160-t1*

For the benefit of their customers the three banks will be open Monday evening from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. 160-t1*

Why not War Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates for Christmas Presents? We will be pleased to explain them to you when you call. Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 160-t1*

Diamond rings or lavaliers. Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf*

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

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JOHN H. SCHUBERT, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician.
315 McKean Ave.

SIXTH POOL THE BIG COAL FIELD

Many New Mines Opening in That Section and Almost Ready to Run

LOWER POOLS ARE DECREASING

The present cold snap and the heavy ice in the river will materially reduce the coal and coke shipments from the upper pools of the Monongahela river for the month of December. The frigid weather began two weeks ago, and since that time towing steamers have had a great deal of trouble in getting coal from the upper pools to the Pittsburg elevators.

Coal developments in the sixth pool, which are very extensive, are expected to be quite a factor in the trade the coming year. Already six new river mines are now in course of development, and as they are being fitted with the latest appliances, it is expected their production will be very heavy. It is said that a sufficient number of houses have been erected in that pool within the past few months to accommodate 1,000 families. This is likely a true statement, as hundreds of men will be needed to properly man these new industries, which in all probability be ready for business very early in the new year.

Not so many years ago the idea of developing the sixth pool was looked upon as a visionary project. The fourth pool was considered a long way from Pittsburg, and any developments south of Lock No. 5 were looked upon as extremely venturesome in a business way. That day, however, has passed. The southern section of the river is now its main producing region and within a few years will be furnishing practically all coal for river shipments. The workings of pools one and two are practically exhausted, with the output in three and four is continually on the decline.

However, it is not improbable that the Steel Corporation, through one of its subsidiary companies, will within a couple of years open one of the largest river mines in the valley in the third pool, through which the Mingo field, consisting of about 15,000 acres will be worked. This coal will in all probability go to the new by-product coke ovens at Clairton.

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Gold Filled Jewelry
Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold.

Lingerie Clasps
in a variety of dainty designs at 50c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.75 pr.
Circle and Spot Pins at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Bar Pins and Cuff Pins at \$1 and \$1.25

Majestic Theatre Today EDITH STORY and an all star cast in "Captain Alvarez" also "The Fighting Trail"

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now
Buy a "Baby Bond" and help win the war. \$4.12 buys a \$5.00 bond. These bonds can be purchased on payment of 25c each. Further information of certificate furnished.
4 per cent interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Today ELLA HALL In a Blue Bird feature—"THE LITTLE ORPHAN"

Xmas Suggestions

Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold.

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SALE OR RUSSIA RESISTED

It is reported that no less than eleven separate republics have been proclaimed in Russia, that the Bolsheviks, beset on all sides, have been beaten in open battle by loyal Cossacks, and that therefore they are reconsidering their plan to make a humiliating peace with Germany. No wonder the "reds," who want to sell out to the Kaiser, are in trouble; no wonder the intelligent people of Russia are deeply stirred. For the proposed peace terms, as reported, would make Russia the serf of Germany. These include not only the cessation of territory and the payment of indemnities to both Germany and Austria but the control of the Russian wheat market from Berlin for fifteen years and even German military occupation of the Russian capital. All this would virtually involve the surrender of all Russia as conquered territory.

It is easy to understand the war-weariness of the Russian peasants and their desire for peace. But it is hard to understand either the determination for a single day of such men as Lenin and Trotsky or their belief in their ability to sell Russia to Germany. Trotsky himself is nothing but an obscure and self-seeking Socialist who ranted on the back streets of New York and other large American cities for years. It is such voiceless and empty-headed leaders as these that the Russian upheaval has unhappily thrown to the surface. Surely their day of leadership can not be long. The French revolution, the "terror," brought evil men to the front, but they were at least strong. The Russian revolution—inspired from the luckless Kerensky—seems to have produced only weaklings and fools. Inevitably they will be put down and bested upon in due time—unless it is true that the Russian masses are too densely and hopelessly ignorant to be reached by the appeal of either reason or patriotism.

PROPHECY

In 1866 Rev. M. Baxter, founder of The Christian Herald, published a book on the "Forty Future Wonders" predicted in Daniel and Revelations, and in accord with that book of a half century ago so much of the biblical prophecy is fulfilled in our times that it is mighty interesting.

"The First Wonder which is to come off between the years 1905 and 1919 is of European wars and revolutions European convulsions will extend France to the Rhine and cause a political earthquake so mighty and so great as was not since men were upon the earth. (Revelations 15.)

The Second Wonder is Revelation's crying up the Euphrates, or the Turco-Mohammedan empire, between the years 1919.

The Third Wonder, 1927 to 1929, formation of the ten-kingdomed confederacy by division of all countries of Caesar's original Roman empire. This resulting from a victorious war of France against Germany, or a revolution in Germany. (Daniel 2 to 8.)

Jerusalem is to be restored and the temple rebuilt in 1922 to 1929.

After the great wars and revolutions, somewhere between 1915 and 1927, a black famine; and between January, 1927 and May, 1928, widespread, terrible pestilence.

Considering what's happening and likely to happen, you have to feel interested in this old book of the venerated gentleman.

THE INLAND WATERWAY.

If there were now in existence a continuous inland waterway, 12 feet deep, extending along the whole Atlantic coast from New England to Florida this country would save millions of money and months of valuable time now being lost because of railway congestion. The saving of money thus effected in a few months would certainly be enough and more than enough to pay the cost of making this waterway. This is one of the lessons of the war. It is a pity that it could be taught only by exper-

ience. There is a considerable demand that we begin to apply it at once and start immediately to make the waterway that should have been made years ago. We do not imagine that there is much doubt as to what Germany would do in similar circumstances.—Charleston News and Courier.

O. C. HOOVER.

My Tuesdays are meatless
My Wednesdays are wheatless
I'm getting more eatless each day
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They're all sent to the Y M C A.
The parlor is treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser
My stockings are feeless,
My trousers are seatless,
Oh, but I do hate the Kaiser

A TEA PARTY WITHOUT TEA

Three meals a day are enough for any of us. When we add another meal to the three, we are using just too much food, which we do not need, and somebody else needs badly. When you ask your friends in for the afternoon ask them to talk and work party, not a tea party.

Let it be known that you have taken a stand against the extra meal, and be proud of doing what you consider right. Don't be apologetic for lack of refreshments, treat it as a matter of course and do it in the same spirit that you knit socks or sweaters for the soldiers.

Largest line of Neckwear in city
50c, 65c, 85c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. R. O. Vetter 160-12

MAY ORGANIZE A WAR SERVICE UNION

Monessen citizens are considering the advisability of organizing a War Service Union, patterned after the Jeannette and Knoxville unions. The object of the organization is the creation of a fund sufficient to meet the needs for any authorized war need and thereby eliminate the necessity for making a special canvass for each fund needed.

It is likely that other towns will take up the same subject and put their collections on a systematic basis, which would do away with all campaigns, such as Charleroi has gone through in the raising of money for war needs. We have had the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, all engaged in splendid work, but all of them being compelled to put on different campaigns to raise their quota of money. With a central organization, and making specific assessments against all who could agree to enter into such arrangements the problem of raising money for different needs would be solved.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Philp of 510 Mead-
venue, left this morning for Detroit
here they will spend the Christmas
holidays with relatives.

Get your Christmas trees at Doerz-
bachers. 160-12

Miss Alice Stuart and Miss Nettie
Sheehan of O. J. City were guests of
Miss Nell Ludwig on Wednesday.

Get your Christmas trees at Doerz-
bachers. 160-12

Samuel Alfie was in Finleyville to
attend a party Thursday evening.

Try our special line of coffee at 18c
21c and 25c pound. Doerzbachers. 160-12

Ernest Dorbritz a sophomore of
Washington and Jefferson College is
spending the holiday vacation with his
parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz
of Crest avenue.

Hearth Rugs \$1.

Just received one bale new spring
patterns 27x60. Tans, greens, reds.
Choice \$1 Kirk and Clark's. 160-13

Reed Doll Carriages

Some little beauties \$5 to \$10. Fine
rubber tire tricycles \$6 to \$12. Kirk
and Clark's. 160-13

Get your Christmas trees at Doerz-
bachers. 160-12

Make way for King Christmas.
By the way, your presents this year,
to be the height of practicability,
should be of furniture. See our stock
of everything for the home. Pfeig-
hardt's. 159-12

Mens Plush and Fur Hats and Caps
75c to \$12.50. R. O. Vetter. 160-12

Try our special line of coffee at 18c,
21c and 25c pound. Doerzbachers. 160-12

BINDLEY TRANSFERRED TO ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Word has been received in Monessen that Lieutenant Ambion Bindley has been transferred from camp in North Carolina to the Ordnance department in Washington, D. C. It is believed by the friends of Mr. Bindley that this will be a disappointment to him, as he was greatly interested in active service.

At Fort Oglethorpe, when those who desired to go to France were asked to take a step forward, it is said he was the first man to make a move. Then again when those who were married from among that selection were asked to step forward again he was compelled to step out and was refused on that account.

Just received a shipment of REG-
IMENTAL PAJAMAS for the boys
at camp and abroad. Made in Flan-
nel with Hood and feet attached, at
\$2.50. R. O. Vetter. 160-12

ROY SHARPNAK WITH AMMUNITION TRAIN

Roy Sharpnack, who is now in the
training camp at Camp Sherman, has
been assigned to Company B of the
308th ammunition train. In a letter
to Charleroi friends he expressed
himself as being well pleased with his
new assignment.

An Electric Sewing Machine will
delight any woman. See them demon-
strated at Pfeighardt's. 159-12

Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$8. R. O.
Vetter. 160-12

'FEEL BETTER AND BETTER TILL THE LAST DROP'S GONE

Try the Effect Nerv-Worth
Flax on S. B. Kenesterine, of
High Point Knob

There never was a more enthu-
siastic Nerv-Worth user than this one,
for one offering better reasons for
his praise. Mr. Kenesterine's let-
ter was very recently received by
Marietta's Nerv-Worth druggist:

Will S. Richardson—A great big
bottle of good medicine that helps
you from the first taste and keeps
one feeling better and better until
the last drop is gone—that's my idea
of the goodness of Nerv-Worth. One
bottle did me more good than I ex-
pected, yet I am going to take one
more to make sure of myself.

S. B. Kenesterine,
High Point Knob, W. Va.

Nerv-Worth calms the nerves,
whets the appetite, adds flesh, aids
digestion, rouses the liver, regulates
the bowels, restores restful sleep,
benches sick and nervous headaches
and other aches and pains, builds up
run-down systems. If it does not do
this for you, your dollar back.

At Hennings Drug Store or Pip-
ers Pharmacy, Charleroi.

Bathrobes \$5 to \$8. R. O. Vetter

Pajamas and Nite Shirts \$1 to
\$3.50. R. O. Vetter. 160-12

Novelties for Christmas

Red Wreaths for the Window
Plain and decorated, several new styles

Something New and Patriotic
Red, White and Blue Window Wreaths

Fancy Baskets

Many styles and prices

New Novelty Ornaments

for the window blinds and chandeliers

Cemetery Wreaths and Baskets

Cut Flowers

We expect enough Roses, Narcissis and Sweet Peas
for all wants, but order early.

Kinder Floral Co.

Both Phones

AMERICAN WOMEN LEAD THE WORLD

They Have Beauty, Health
and Brains

"A really beautiful woman is al-
ways a healthy woman," remarked
one of our noted beauty specialists,
"for true beauty comes from the
blood and strong, steady nerves."

Rich, red blood, the fountain of
life and youth, shows itself in a clear
rosy skin, solid flesh, fine form and
a keen bright mind. Red blooded
women, with strong nervous vitality
are sought after by men; they are
the hope and leaders of the world.

American women lead the world
in health, beauty and intelligence,
and their number is increasing. They
have learned the value of Iron and
Phosphates in keeping them in per-
fect condition.

"The number of weak, pale, fagged
out, run down and nervous women is
bound to decrease rapidly, once the
power of Phosphated Iron becomes
more generally known," said a lead-
ing doctor. "There is not a reason
in the world why women should not
be strong, happy and a joy to look
upon when the remedy is at hand."

"Phosphated Iron has accomplish-
ed wonders with my patients. It has
restored health, vitality, strong nerves
and happiness to whole families. It's
the healthy, red, iron blooded, strong
phosphate-fed nerved men and wo-
men that enjoy life and lead in every
work." Think it over!

To insure doctors and their pa-
tients getting the genuine Phos-
phated Iron we have put in capsules
only, so do not allow dealers to sub-
stitute pills or tablets. Insist on
capsules. W. F. Hennings and lead-
ing druggists everywhere.

Mens Scarfs 75c to \$5. large var-
iety. R. O. Vetter. 160-12

Ho! for the glad Christmas season
and an Edison Diamond Disc Phono-
graph. We have the largest line of
talking machines and records in the
valley. Pfeighardt's. 159-12

Mens Fine Sweaters all colors \$5
to \$10. R. O. Vetter. 160-12

The War Department makes short
work of the slacker, it shoots the
deserter, it hangs the spy; and there
is a demand that the Senate be equally
resolute and expel LaFollette.
But the Senate seems disposed—
along with the President—to leave
him to "strut his uneasy hour and
be forgotten."

Christmas Rug Sale.

Put your Christmas money into a
good rug, it will prove a lasting plea-
sure and a splendid investment. We
have bargains in rugs and a big va-
riety. Room size rugs \$12.98 to
\$40.00. Hearth Rugs \$1 to \$5. Kirk
and Clark's. 160-13

Why not a Mathushek Piano for
your daughter's Christmas? What
could please her more? Come and
see what a beauty in tone and con-
struction the Mathushek is. Pfeig-
hardt's. 159-12

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

Do not spend a cent until you see our prices. Carry the goods
home and help Uncle Sam.
Charleroi, Dec. 21, 1917

Vegetables

Round White potatoes 15 lbs pk. 40c
Turnips per pound 4c
Yellow Onions per lb 4 1-2c
Danish Cabbage per lb 2c
Red Cabbage per lb 6c
Carrots per lb 4c
Parsnips, per lb 6c
Ruta Baga per lb 8c

Fruits

Juicy Grape fruits 5c
Florida oranges doz 30 and 40c
Tangerines doz 25c
Lemons, doz 20c
Cooking apples per lb 4c
Fancy eating apples lb 5c
Colorad figs pkg 13c
Dromadary dates, pkg 14c
California figs per box 10c
California figs, pkg, 6c and 15c
Shelled pop corn per lb 15c
Fancy pears, per lb 5c

Butter

Sunnydale, June butter, 1lb print 50c
Cremo, highest grade oleo lb 35c
Moxley per pound 35c
Quaker Maid lb 35c
Silver Crown lb 31c
Standard Crown lb 29c
Standard Crown 3 lbs for 84c
No oleo sold at any of our branches.

Tobacco

Cutty pipe, pkg 9c
5 Brothers pkg 9c
Old Weyman 9c
Fencer 10c
Tuxedo, tins 10c
Prince Albert tins 12c
Prince Albert and Tuxedo in 5c pkg
6 for 25c
Camel Cigarettes box of 200 \$1.10

Coffee

Tartan lb tin 35c
Standard, lb tin 30c
Chancellor lb pkg 25c
Mahieu Special lb pkg 22c
Quaker City lb pkg 20c
Postum Cereal large pkg 23c
Instant Postum large pkg 42c
Instant Postum small 25c
Chicory, small stick 2 for 5c
Trampler's Chicory 1 lb pkg 12 1-2c
Green Peaberry Coffee lb 17c

Beans and Farinaceous Goods

Michigan Navy beans per lb 19c
California Lima beans per lb 19c
Red Kidney beans per lb 19c
Black beans per lb 10c
Barley, med. pearl, per lb 8c
Tapioca, pearl, pkg 10c
Tapioca, minute, pkg 12c
Green peas, per lb 16c

Laundry Starch and Tablets

Arge pkg 6 1-2c
Douglass pkg 5c
Elastic large pkg 9c
Alabaster, 10c pkg 5c
La France tablets 5 1-2c
Satina tablets 5 1-2c
Boss Blue tablets 4 1-2c

Canned Goods

Asparagus, Thoga lb can 14c

Baked Beans

Heinz, small per can 16c
Heinz medium per can 21c
Monarch 2 lb can 19c
Alice 2 lb can 14c

Red Kidney Beans

Heinz small 16c
Heinz medium 21c
Farm House No. 2 can 14c
Jean of Arc No. 2 can 14c
Bonne Red Beans No. 2 can 12c

Tomatoes

Full Standard No. 1 can 9c
Full Standard No. 2 can 13c
Full Standard No. 3 can 20c

Peas

Bicycle, extra can 16c
Davis, Early June can 13c
Sea Side can 9c

Corn

Standard crushed can 17c
Honey Suckle, fancy can 18c

Evaporated Fruit

Seedless Raisins 1lb pkg 15c
Seeded Raisins 1 lb pkg 12 1-2c
Seeded Raisins 12 oz pkg 10c
Apricots, fancy 1 lb pkg 30c
Dried peaches per lb 15c
New California prunes, good size
lb 14c

National Biscuit Co. Goods

Unedda Biscuits
Oysterettes
Zu-Zu
Lemon
Social Tea
Graham Crackers
Zweiback
Anola

6c pkg.

12c

pkg.

Nuts

California soft shell walnuts lb .30c
Brazil nuts lb .17c
Soft Shell Cal. Almonds lb .30c
Hickory nuts lb .10c
Black Walnuts lb .5c

Flour and Cereals

Gold Medal, 24 1-2 lb sk \$1.50
Gold Medal 49 lb sk \$3.00
Fasty flour 24 1-2 lb sk \$1.50
Buckwheat flour 10 lb sk .90c
Cornmeal, yellow 6 lb sk .49c
Quaker yellow cornmeal box .15c
Quaker White corn meal box .15c
White cornmeal loose per lb .8c
White corn flour for baking lb .8c
Mothers Oats pkg .10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit pkg .13c
A. G. S. corn flakes pkg. 7 1-2c
Kellogg Corn flakes pkg .11c
Washington Crisp pkg .10c
Post Toasties pkg .10c
Jersey Corn Flakes .10c
Uncle Sam breakfast food pkg .28c
Grape Nuts .13c
Loose Hominy per lb .8c
Kellogg Krumbles, pkg .10c
Cream of wheat, pkg .25c
Roxane Cake flour pkg .33c
Roxane Whole Wheat flour pkg. .33c
Roxane Pancake flour, pkg .12c
Swan Down Cake flour pkg .36c
Swan Down Bran pkg .12 1-2c
Farina, pkg .12 1-2

Soaps

Star per cake .6c
Lenox per cake .5c
Clean Easy per cake 5 1-2c
Ivory per cake .6c
Snowberry per cake .6c
Pells Naptha .6c
P. & G. Naptha per cake .6c
Wool Soap per cake .5c
20 mule team Borax per cake 5 1-2c
Octagon per cake .6c
Baby doll per cake .5c
Tar soap per cake .5c
Jap Rose per cake .9c
Lava per cake 5 1-2c
Sweet Marie cake 4 1-2c
Export Soap cake .5c

Washing Powder

Gold Dust, small size 5 1-2c
Gold Dust large size .26c
Octagon Soap Powder .6c
Star Naptha Soap Powder 5 1-2c
Bobbitt 1776 Powder .5c
Borax Chips .10c
Lux .12 1-2c

Catsup

Heinz, 8 oz bottle .19c
Brandywinehills, bottle .15c
Rattys, bottle .12 1-2c

Cocoa and Chocolates

Hershey Cocoa 1-2 lb can .15c
Hershey Cocoa 10c can .6c
Walter Baker 1-2 lb can .22c
Walter Baker 10c can .9c
Wilbur Dutch Cocoa, 25c can .21c
Walter Baker Chocolate 1-2 lb .20c
Walter Baker Chocolate 1-4 lb .10c
Walter Baker Chocolate 1-5 lb .8c
A. G. S. Chocolate 1-2 lb .20c
Zatek Chocolate Icing .14c

Milk and Cream

Eagle Brand can .19c
Silver Cow tall can .14c
Silver Cow small can .7c
Carnation tall can .15c
Carnation small can .7c

Baking Powder

Rumford 1 lb can .25c
Rumford 1-2 can .13c
Rumford 10c can .9c
Royal 1-2 lb can .25c
Special, 1 lb can .15c
Baking soda 1-2 lb pkg .4c

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30c can Dried Mustard	20c
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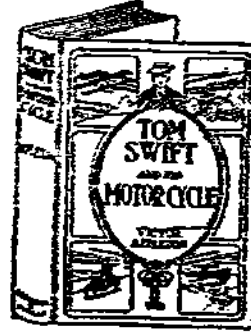
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